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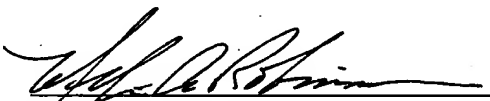
15 SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant requests
that citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO-
1449 form, copies of which are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R.
§1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above mentioned
20 application for United States Patent.

REMARKS

Enclosed is a copy of the four references cited in the International Search Report. Also, enclosed is a copy of an Office Action from the German Patent Office in a corresponding foreign application which cites three references as
5 relevant to the present invention. Two of the three are also cited in the International Search Report and so a copy is already enclosed. The third is a publication by Wong et al., a copy of which is provided for the Examiner's review. Favorable consideration of the present application in light of the enclosed art is hereby requested.

10 Respectfully submitted,



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